

## HE 64, SHE 40; BOTH MISSING.

George Wagner, Married 40 Years and Father of 13 Children, Said to Have Eloped.

DREW ALL HIS MONEY.

Woman in the Case, Whose Husband Wants Her Arrested, Took Three of Her Offspring with Her.

After forty years of married life, during which thirteen children came to cheer him and to bless his old age, George Wagner, a coal dealer at No. 19 Allen street, is said by his family to have eloped with another man's wife. He is sixty-four years old and wears a long gray beard. The woman for whom he is alleged to have forsaken his crippled and rheumatic old wife and his family is twenty-four years his junior. Her husband is looking for her to have her arrested because, he says, she took with her \$600 of his savings. Wagner took with him \$2,400. He drew it from the Bowers Savings Bank on April 20 and went away the next day. His wife is left without any money, but she is in no danger of want, as her children will look out for her. Wagner lived with his wife and some of his younger children at No. 107 Second street. For twenty-two years he had been running the little coal shop in the basement on Allen street, and every morning he went there and spent the day.

The woman who is said to have warned his aged heart lived in Delancey street, and almost every day while her husband was at work she visited her old admirer. There was no gossip about her visits because of Wagner's years.

On the morning of May 1 the coal dealer went to his place of business as usual at about 8 o'clock. A half hour later he, together with the woman, who, it is declared, has disappeared with him, and three of her children, were seen by an acquaintance to board a west-bound Grand street car. Nothing has been heard from them since.

When Wagner did not come home that night some of his sons went to the basement shop and found that it was locked. The door was forced and a lot of woman's clothing was found inside. The husband of the woman made a search for her but could not find her. He visited the Wagners and together they decided that there had been an elopement.

The husband went to the Essex Market Court and tried to get a warrant for his wife but failed. He has two children left. They are old enough to work and were not at home when their mother went away with the three younger ones.

## SCHOOLBOYS FIND MOTHER A SUICIDE.

Door of Their Home Locked They Climb Into House Through Fire-Escape and Discover Parent Dead.

Charles and Frank Keller, brothers, returned home from school this afternoon to find the door of their home locked against them. They had expected to find their mother, Kate Keller, waiting for them.

"Mother, Mother!" they called, and pounded on the door, but there was no response.

The boys learned from neighbors that their mother had not been seen going out. Rushing around to the rear of the house the kids climbed a fire-escape and worked their way into their apartment through a window. Their mother lay dead in bed with an empty bottle by her side. The odor of carbolic acid was strong in the room.

The kids could not bring themselves to call in the police, so neighbors had to end for them. Mrs. Keller had been six years a widow, was forty-three years old and had been suffering from a complication of diseases for two years.

OPERATORS WILL MAKE  
NO MORE CONCESSIONS.

The president of one of the leading automobile clubs said this afternoon that an important message had been received from England to-day, but he declined to disclose its nature. Any word of the sort he said would have come from the miners.

LAWRENCE THREW LUTTBEG.

The match on which two wrestling bouts last night between Max Luttbeg and Steve O'Donnell, coming from New York, was interrupted by a fight between the two men. Luttbeg was the victor in the first round, but O'Donnell won the second. The fight was a very close one, and the referee had to stop it at the end of the third round.

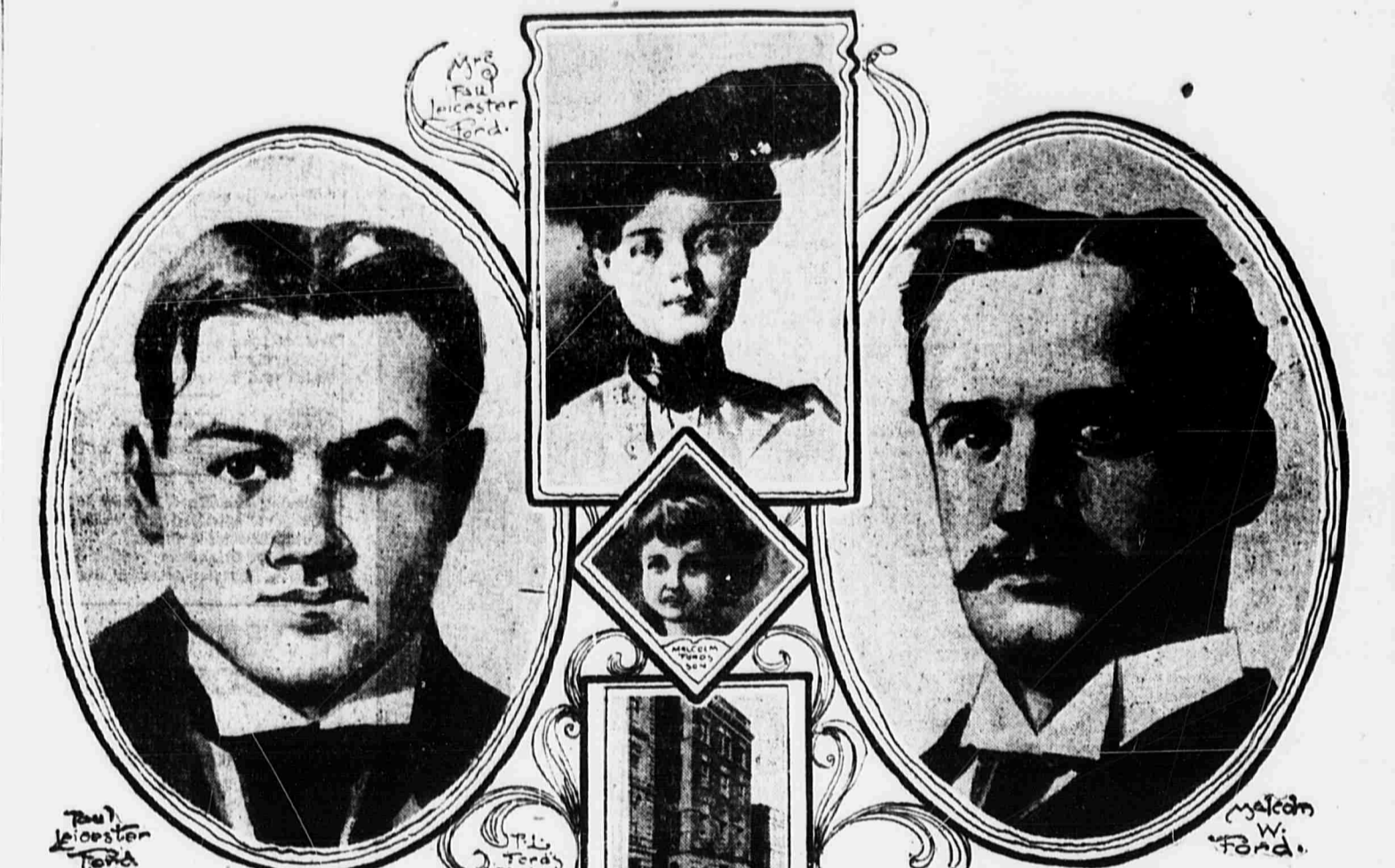
WARE NOMINATED.

George Ward, the famous actor, has been nominated for the office of mayor of New York City. He is one of the most popular actors in the world, and his nomination is a great honor for him.

Ward is the head of the Ward family, which has been prominent in the theatrical world for many years. He is a very successful actor, and his nomination for mayor is a great honor for him.

## NOVELIST FORD, AS HE LAY DYING, FORGAVE THE BROTHER WHO SHOT HIM AND THEN KILLED HIMSELF.

Plea for Forgiveness to Murderer Caused Family Decision, it Is Said, to Bury the Two Together—Plans for Double Funeral To-Morrow.



The funeral service over the bodies of Paul Leicester Ford and Malcolm Ford will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the home of the late novelist, No. 37 East Seventy-seventh street. Bishop Burgess, of Long Island, will officiate.

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blouse suit, asking her innumerable questions.

Mrs. Ford is a tall, slender, beautiful woman. When she was asked to talk of the tragedy she said:

"It is all so terrible that I can't talk about it. Mr. Ford must have been insane when he did it, although it does seem that he was unjustly treated by his family."

"You know how families are when it comes to the settlement of money matters, but there is no use in talking about that now. It can do no good."

When she was asked what was to become of her boy she tightened her grasp on his hand.

"Now that his father is dead," she said, "he is certainly mine more than anyone else's."

"It is more than probable that I shall take him and care for him, for he belongs to his mother."

AUTHOR, DYING,  
FORGAVE BROTHER.

With the full knowledge that the bullet sent crashing into his body by Malcolm Ford was fatal, and that death was a question of mere moments, Paul Leicester Ford, his brother's dead body sprawling on the library floor within a few feet of where he himself lay, fully and freely forgave the murderer and suicide, and with his dying breath urged that the rest of the family follow his example.

This was announced to-day by Dr. Emanuel Baruch, who lives next door to the Ford mansion at 37 East Seventy-seventh street, and who was the first doctor called, reaching the dying man's side a few minutes after the shooting yesterday.

"Paul Leicester Ford," said Dr. Baruch this afternoon, "was alive for about fifteen minutes after he was shot. He realized his condition and knew he was dying."

"He said many things, urging that his brother be forgiven as he forgave him. 'I cannot repeat his exact words, for in the excitement they failed to impress themselves sufficiently on my mind, and I would rather not quote him at all than quote him incorrectly.'"

"But there was no doubt about the warmth of his feelings of his forgiveness. Elizabeth R. Hall, the dead author's amanuensis, was with Mr. Ford all day comforting her as best she could. The young widow is out of danger, according to Dr. Baruch."

ADMIRAL SAMPSON BURIED  
WITH IMPRESSIVE HONORS.

All Branches of the Government Represented—Large Military and Naval Escort.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—With a pomp and circumstance exceeding that of any naval funeral in this country in recent years at least, the body of the late William Thomas Sampson, Rear Admiral in the United States Navy and commander-in-chief of the United States naval forces on the North Atlantic station during the war with Spain, was to-day laid at rest.

Great departments of the national government were represented, the admiral as the President and the cabinet and many prominent officials of the civil service, the legislature, the judiciary and the United States Postoffice Department.

FUMIGATED THE CHURCH.

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ONE GRAVE FOR  
THE TWO BROTHERS.

Worthington C. Ford, a brother of the dead man, who arrived from Boston early this morning, later in the day gave out the plans for the double funeral.

A single funeral service will be read. It will be read by Bishop Burgess, of Long Island, in the Ford mansion at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The bodies of Paul and Malcolm will lie side by side in separate but similar coffins, in the large white hall on the main floor of the house.

The funeral will be under the direction of the sexton of St. Thomas's Church, Fifth-seventh street and Fifth avenue.

There will be only one eulogy from the family.

Author Ford Had Planned to Summer in Keene.

KEENE, N. H., May 9.—News of the tragic death of Paul Leicester Ford was heard in this city with peculiar interest, for recently Mr. Ford and his father-in-law, Edward H. Kidder, purchased an estate of about 1,000 acres not far from here.

The property is partly in the town of Dublin and partly in Marlboro. Mr. Ford was to become a resident of Keene this summer, and extensive improvements have been interrupted by the tragedy.

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The Bishop, in death Malcolm will share the plaudits of his brother.

The service will be private, only very near relatives being admitted.

"We desire no crowds, and as little publicity as possible," Mr. Ford said. "There is much to be regretted, and we prefer to mourn in privacy and with ourselves. The family will make no further announcements. The grief is its own."

Undertaker H. E. Taylor, of No. 154 East Twenty-third street, said this morning that the interment of the two brothers would be at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, in the family lot.

"My instructions are to make the grave double size and they will lie side by side," he said.

All during the morning the street in front of the Ford mansion was crowded with fashionable carriages whose occupants merely left their cards for Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Ford has not been permitted to see the body of her husband. She heard the shot which killed him and started down to the library from her room on the third floor. But, hearing the second shot, the one with which Malcolm Ford killed himself, she turned back and waited until Dr. Emanuel Baruch, who lives in the next house east arrived.

Then he would not permit her to see her husband, who was only partially conscious as he was carried upstairs.

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